

United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory **Programs**

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Agricultural Marketing

FV-207

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Service

Date Issued: May 14, 2004

Washington, DC 20250

Dried Fruit, Announcement FV-207, Invitation 093

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to Needy Families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central time, Thursday, May 27, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 10, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from July 16, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dried Pitted Plums

24/1 lb

285,000 cases

- The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2002 or later crop year.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation
- No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.



 On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system, before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-207, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated November 1999 (amended), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-207, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV207

ITEM NO		ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 07/	16/0	4 - 07/31/04		
001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
002	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
003	BRONX ELMIRA	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,125 375	**
004	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
005	PENNSAUKEN VINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	996 504	
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
007	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
800	SUNBURY WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	750 750	
009	NEWPORT NEWS VERONA	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		
010	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
011	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
012	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
013	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
014	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
015	COLUMBUS	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	

	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI.	VERY PERIOD 07/	16/0	4 - 07/31/04		
016	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,500	
017	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
018	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	6,000	
019	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
020	LINCOLN	NE		1,500	
021	MESA WILLCOX	AZ AZ	TRUCK ONLY		
022	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	0
023	BELL OXNARD	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY	750 750	
024	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
025	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
026	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
027	BELL SAN BERNARDINO	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	750 750	
028	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	

ITEM NO		ST	TRANS RESTR		PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/	01/0	4 - 08/15/04		
029	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
030	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
031	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
032	LAKELAND WINTER HAVEN	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,125 375	
033	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
034	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
035	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
036	GARY INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	540 960	
037	INDIANAPOLIS SOUTH BEND				
038	EAU CLAIRE MILWAUKEE	WI WI	TRUCK ONLY	348 1,152	
039	EAU CLAIRE INDIANAPOLIS LAFAYETTE MADISON		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	600 1,084 416 900	
040	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	*
041	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
042	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	

ITEM NO		ST	RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)
DELI.	VERY PERIOD 08/	01/0	4 - 08/15/04		
043	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
044	FARGO HELENA	ND MT	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		
045	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
046	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
047	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HONOLULU, HI)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
048	OAKLAND SAN FRANCISCO				
049	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
050	SEATTLE WHSE (ALASKA)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/	16/0	4 - 08/31/04		
051	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
052	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
053	VINELAND	NJ		1,500	
054	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
055	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
056	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	

	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	
DELI.	VERY PERIOD 08/	16/0	4 - 08/31/04		
057	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
058	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
DELI.	VERY PERIOD 09/	01/0	4 - 09/15/04		
059	BANGOR CONCORD	ME NH		750 750	 -
060	BRONX BUFFALO	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	750 750	**
061	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
062	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	 _
063	HOMESTEAD MIAMI WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	375 375 750	 -
064	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	 -
065	ORLANDO TALLAHASSEE				
066	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	 -
067	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	 -
068	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	 -
069	MONROE NEW ORLEANS	LA LA		540 960	 -

	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	01/0	4 - 09/15/04		
070	OKLAHOMA CITY TULSA	OK OK			
071	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
072	CLEARFIELD SALT LAKE CITY		TRUCK ONLY	125 1,375	
073		CA CA			
074	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
075	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
076	COEUR D'ALENE LEWISTON POCATELLO	ID ID ID	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	500 500 500	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	16/0	4 - 09/30/04		
077	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
078	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	* *
079	MILLWOOD ROCHESTER				**
080		VA VA		750 750	
081	CHARLESTON	WV		1,500	

	DESTINATION CITY	ST		QUANTITY (CSE)	
DELI:	VERY PERIOD 09/	16/0	4 - 09/30/04		
082	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
083	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
084	ELMIRA	MI		3,000	
085	DETROIT KALAMAZOO WESTLAND	MI		713	
086	TOLEDO	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
087	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	y y
088	BAKERSFIELD VISALIA	CA CA		750 750	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 10/	01/0	4 - 10/15/04	1	
089	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
090	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
091	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
092		AL AL			
093	MONTGOMERY THEODORE			939 561	
094	FAYETTEVILLE HENDERSON			444 1,056	

	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR		
DELI	VERY PERIOD 10/0	01/04	1 - 10/15/04		
095	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
096	ELMIRA	MI		3,000	
097	AKRON	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
098	FAIRFIELD	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
099		LA LA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	540 960	
100	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
101		MO MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		
102	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
103	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HONOLULU, HI)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
104	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
105	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
106	EVERETT SEATTLE	WA WA	TRUCK ONLY		
107	AUBURN SPOKANE	WA WA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		

INVITATION : 093

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI.	VERY PERIOD 10/	16/0	4 - 10/31/04		
108	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
109	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
110	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
111	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,500	
112	DYERSBURG NASHVILLE	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,022 478	
113	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
114	YOUNGSTOWN	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
115	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
116	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	-
117	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
118	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
119	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
120	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
121	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
122	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
123	INDEPENDENCE KANSAS CITY	MO MO	TRUCK ONLY	748 752	

		ST	RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 10/	16/0	4 - 10/31/04			
	AUBURN SHELTON					-
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/	01/0	4 - 11/15/04			
125	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500		-
126	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500		**
127	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500		-
128	ELIZABETHTOWN LOUISVILLE MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	675		-
129	EDGEWOOD LEXINGTON PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	957		_
130	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500		
131	CHATTANOOGA DUNLAP	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY		-	-
132	FAIRFIELD	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	<u></u>	
133	LOGAN	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,500		
134	NEW ORLEANS SHREVEPORT	LA LA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY			-

		ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	(CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/	01/0	4 - 11/15/04		
135	OKLAHOMA CITY TULSA	OK OK			
136	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
137	CONCORDIA KANSAS CITY	KS MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	968 532	
138	ST CHARLES ST LOUIS	IL MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	750 750	
139	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
140	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
141	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	4,500	
142	AUBURN TACOMA	WA WA		800 700	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/	16/0	4 - 11/30/04		
143	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
144	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
145	NEWPORT NEWS VERONA	VA VA		750 750	-
146	COOKEVILLE KNOXVILLE	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY	943 557	

			ST	RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)	
D	ELI	VERY PERIOD 11/		4 - 11/30/04			
1	47	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500		*
1	48	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_	_
1	49	CONCORDIA WICHITA		TRUCK ONLY	1,012	-	-
1	.50	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	4,500		-
D	ELI	VERY PERIOD 12/	01/0	4 - 12/15/04			
1	.51	EAST HAVEN WINDSOR	CT CT	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	500 1,000		
1	.52	BRONX BUFFALO		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY			-**
1	.53	CHARLESTON	WV		1,500		_
1	.54	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,500	-	
1	.55	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	6,000		_
1	.56	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,000		_
1	.57	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500		_
1	.58	BATON ROUGE NEW ORLEANS					-

NO	DESTINAT CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	(CSE)	(CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
159	COLUMBIA ST JOSEPH	MO MO			
160	SIKESTON ST LOUIS	MO MO			
161	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
162	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	-
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
163	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
164	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
165	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
166	LA GRANGE	KY		1,500	
167	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	N
168	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
169	EAU CLAIRE MADISON		TRUCK ONLY	781 719	
170	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,500	E8

COMM GROUP : 35 FRUITS, DRIED
COMM TYPE : 31 PLUMS, PITTED, DRIED
PACK SIZE : 10 24/1 LB

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY PRICE PER NO CITY ST RESTR (CSE) (CSE)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 285,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 285,000

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